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E.O. 12065 XDS-4 8-30-99 (CHAPLIN, MAXWELL) OR-M  
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SUBJECT TWO MORE DISAPPEARANCES AND MORE ON JARA DE CABEZAS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7050

1. (U) THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD TODAY 8/30 REPORTS THE DISAPPEARANCE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 OF NORMA CRISTINA COZZI AND HER HUSBAND, HUGO BRIZUELA. ACCORDING TO THE HERALD, THE COZZI WOMAN IS THE NIECE OF THELMA JARA DE CABEZAS. THE FAMILY HAS FILED A HABEAS CORPUS PETITION ON BEHALF OF THE DISAPPEARED COUPLE.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THESE DISAPPEARANCES. WE WILL TAKE UP THESE DISAPPEARANCES WITH THE USUAL ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
END COMMENT.

3. (U) THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD ALSO REPORTED THAT THE EDITOR OF THE "NEWS WORLD" WHO CARRIED THE JARA DE CABEZAS "INTERVIEW" TOLD THE HERALD ON AUGUST 29 THAT THE PURPORTED INTERVIEW WAS PROVIDED TO THEM BY AN ARGENTINE IN NEW YORK. THE EDITOR WOULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY HIS ARGENTINE SOURCE BUT SAID THAT THE JOURNALIST WHO CONDUCTED THE PURPORTED INTERVIEW CALLED HIMSELF "VICTOR CARRASCO."

4. (XDS-4) WE UNDERSTAND FROM A RELIABLE, KNOWLEDGE-ABLE SOURCE THAT THE "NEWS WORLD" HAS RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA, INCLUDING PAYMENT FOR A 14 PAGE SUPPLEMENT ADVERTISING ARGENTINA. OUR SAME SOURCE TELLS US THAT THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE NEWS WORLD ARGENTINE CONTACT IS IN FACT AN ARGENTINE NAVAL OFFICER IN NEW YORK. (THIS LAST PIECE OF INFORMATION MUST BE CAREFULLY PROTECTED, OTHERWISE ITS ULTIMATE SOURCE COULD BE SEVERELY COMPROMISED).  
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